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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

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By the use of these Bottles, SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds, that are susceptible to the destroying influence of moisture can be kept in good condition everywhere.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September, 1890. 1655

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$9,163,002.50
RESERVE FUND.....\$9,482,127.20
RESERVE LIABILITY OF.....\$8,163,002.50
PROPRIETORS.....

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum;
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 41, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 23, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

Interest ALLOWED on Deposits:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum;

" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " "

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1361

BIRK.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG & SAVING BANK.

The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on work-days, 10 to 3; Saturday, 10 to 1.

Salaries less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

NOTICE OF CALL.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 254

Intimations.

THE SONGKEI KOYAL PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
Final Call of 85 per Share due 26th August, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the above is PAID without delay to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, all SHARES which remain not fully paid up will be dealt with by the General Managers and Consulting Committee, in accordance with the power given them in the Articles of Association.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, September 27, 1890. 1689

THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FINAL CALL OF FIVE SHILLINGS per Share will be due on the First of November, 1890, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to Pay the same to the Under-signed by BANK DEMAND DRAFT on London in favor of ourselves, on or before that date.

ALL CALLS UNPAID on the 1st November, 1890, after which date INTEREST at the Rate of 12% per Annim will be charged.

By Order of the Directors.

CECIL FABRIS, Secretary. Hongkong, October 8, 1890. 1749

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By Order of the Directors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1736

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a SECOND CALL of \$(2) TWO DOLLARS per Share, is PAYABLE at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on or before the 1st November, 1890.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1736

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

THE Second ORDINARY Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 1st November next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st November, until the 1st November, both days inclusive.

FRANK COLLINS, for H. & S. CO., Agents. Hongkong, October 27, 1890. 1888

THE CHINA MAIL, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of 1890 at the Rate of SEVENTY CENTS per TAN DOLLAR SHARE (or 7 per cent. on the Capital of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 5th PROXIMO, on Warrants to be obtained of the Undersigned.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 1st PROXIMO, till SATURDAY, the 8th PROXIMO, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order, T. H. CALBOT, Secretary. Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1836

WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG.

NO. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

AND FAMILY HOTEL

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to BUSINESS MEN and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dining Room, and a large number of well-furnished Bed-Rooms with all comforts. A Good Table kept.

TABLE D'HÔTE—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Tea, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM, Proprietress. Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1831

ROWLANDS' KALYDOR.

Rowlands' KALYDOR is a new article and freshes the hands and feet and removes the heat and cold, it eradicates freckles, and gives a beautiful complexion.

ODONTO whitens the teeth, prevents toothache and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.

MACASSAR OIL preserves the feathers and hair, and can also be used in a golden colour. Sizes 86.7/- to 100/-.

For details see Rowlands' articles, of which there are many in this issue.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATSON & CO., Shanghai. 1216

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Second Call of \$15 per Share due July 17th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the above is PAID together with INTEREST at the Rate of 12% per Annim from the said due date, to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the said Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. WHEELLEY, Secretary. Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1831

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

Interest ALLOWED on Deposits:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum;

" 6 " 4 " "

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1361

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Established February, 1840.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.

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FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. "GUY MANDEVILLE," Capt. FORD,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th November, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1873

NOTICE TO CONSIGNE

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.
GRACIE PLAISTED'S
"MY SWEETHEART"
COMPANY.

TO-MORROW NIGHT,
SATURDAY, 1st November.
OFFENBACH'S COMIC OPERA
"GIROFLE-GIROFLA!"

Box Play at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's.
CHAS. HARDING,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 31, 1890. 1850

Tay's Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship General Order, Captain M. EICHLER, will leave for the above Ports

TO-MORROW MORNING, SATURDAY,

the 1st November, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1890. 1846

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship Braunschweig, Captain A. MEIER, will leave for the above place

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st Novem-

ber, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1890. 1849

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Thales, Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd November, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 31, 1890. 1877

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. BRAUNSCHWEIG,
FROM BREMEN AND PORTS
OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer, having ar-

rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 31st Inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th November will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 1st November, at 4 p.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 7th November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1890. 1878

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADAM W. SEYNS, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field, -Order.

DOROTHY, British barque, Capt. A. Croal.

GIBB, Livingston & Co.

NANCY PENDLER, American ship, Capt. J. N. Pendler, -Russell & Co.

JANNIN FUGGET, American ship, Captain John N. Fugget, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NOVOLA, British barque, Capt. P. Johnson, -Weller & Co.

SEA WITCH, American ship, Capt. Chas. H. Libbets, -Adamson, Bell & Co.

THERMOPYLA, British barque, Capt. Wm. Wilson, -Russell & Co.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

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AND

AERATED WATER

MANUFACTURERS.

THE WATER used is absolutely pure. THE FACTORY is fitted with the most improved machinery extant.

THE whole process of Manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a thoroughly efficient and qualified ENGLISH CHEMIST.

SODA WATER.

AERATED WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

TONIC (Quinine).

SARSAPARILLA.

PHOSPHOZINE

&c., &c.

TELEPHONE No. 4.

No. 32 & 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD.)

JUST TO HAND.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES'
FASHIONABLE SHOES.

FROM VIENNA.

Also, NOVELTIES in Ladies' Département for Balls, Dinners, and Receptions.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

1855

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Bangkok	Sundschweig, Phra Nang (a)	Tuen Fat Hong, ...	Nov. 2, at daylight.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Braunschweig (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Nov. 23, at 11 a.m.
Havre, London & Liverpool	Caledonia (a)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About November 6.
London & Suez Canal	Caroline (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 3, at 3 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Gloria (a)	Mussenier Maritime	Nov. 6, at noon.
New York	George Washington	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Guelph (a)	O. & S. S. G. (a)	Nov. 3, at 1 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	China (a)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Nov. 13, at 1 p.m.
S. Francisco	Thompson (a)	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Braunschweig (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Nov. 1, at noon.
Shanghai, v. Amoy	Myrmidon (a)	Butterfield & Swire	November 2.
Shanghai, v. Amoy & Szech (a)	Thales (a)	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About November 7.
S'pore, v. Hongkong & B'bay	Bonina (a)	Tuen Fat Hong	Nov. 8, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy & T'fo	Thales (a)	Douglas Laupak & Co.	Nov. 2, at daylight.
Swatow and Bangkok	Phra Chula C. Kao (a)	Canadian Pacific S. C.	Nov. 14, at noon.
Vancouver (B.C.)	Batavia (a)	General Werder (a)	Nov. 1, at 10 a.m.

DEPARTURES.

October 31—

Verona, for Yokohama.

Kava for Manila.

Opak, for Singapore and London.

Smith, for Amoy.

Venetia, for Singapore and Bombay.

Piccola, for Bangkok.

CLEARED.

Glenarry, for Shanghai.

Kaw, for Bangkok.

Guy Manning, for Shanghai.

J. D. Bischof, for San Francisco.

Namchow, for Amoy.

Thermopyla, for San Francisco.

Liesching, for Whampoa.

TRANSIENT.

Fanning, for Hongkong.

Kaw, for Bangkok.

Meeting.

0 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

3.15 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Transfer Books of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

Transfer Books of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

THE MAYOR OF CARDIFF.

The Marquis of Bute has, in response to the general wish, accepted the mayoralty of Cardiff.

[At the last General Election, the de-

cated member polled 4,277 votes against

3,035 cast for the Hon. Mrs. Egerton (Conservative) deceased.]

THE GALE AT SCARBOROUGH.

Thirteen men on board H.M.S. Camper-

don were injured while slipping the cables

of the vessel during the recent gale at Scar-

borough.

THE MOUNTAIN OF CARDIFF.

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Cardiff.

[The Marquis of Bute has enormous

dock, railway, coal, and iron interests at

Cardiff and its neighbourhood.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSAGE SUZ CANAL.

OUTWARD Voyage.—Glenochil, Oct. 3; Sikk.

7; Pembroke, 10; Tigris, Medusa,

14; Radnor, 17; Hector, Oberon, 21;

Frigate, 17; Poseidon, Danja, 24;

Achilles, Djemah, 28.

HOBBARD House.—Dragon, Sept.

30; Galley of Lorne, October 7; Bel-

terly, Embarkation, 10; Agamemnon,

Lydia, 17; Goliath, Niobe, 21; Napoleon,

Stander, Fort Phillip, Abing, 24; Gle-

ary, Glenorchy, Ningpo, Can-

ton, 25.

WE invite attention to the following old

landed Brände, all of which are ex-

cellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our

Own House, and bought direct from the

most noted Shippers, are imported in wood

and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us

to supply the best growths at moderate

prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to

THE CHINA MAIL

The Cricket Match H.K.C.C. v. Southern Divisions R.A. will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Tidings on the ground. By kind permission of Col. Chater and Officers of the A. & S. Highlanders the Band of the Regiment will play during the afternoon.

A STEAM LAUNCH belonging to the Army Service Corps picked up yesterday, in the Lyemoon Pass, twelve men, some of whom were clinging to a boat and others swimming. The men stated that they were fisherman from Macao and that their junk had been capsized and sunk. The coxswain of the launch treated them kindly, and handed them over to the authorities in Hongkong, who are to send them to their native village.

The British steamer *Duxoung*, which arrived here to-day from Bangkok reports as follows:—Left Kolu-si-chang October 16th, 10 p.m., fine weather till off Cape Padarao, 11 p.m., 10th, when wind freshened from N.E.; set course for outside Paracel, wind hauling to N. and N.N.W. increasing to a heavy gale, very high confused sea and torments of rain, barometer falling; 22nd instant, became evident that a typhoon was approaching, and at 9 p.m., ran to S.S.W. on 24th, weather moderating, wind still Northern, high confused sea, found there was not sufficient coal to reach Hongkong; now anchored in Kam Rank Bay, no fuel to be got there, proceeded to Saigon, arrived 26th, in, coalled and left 26th, 11.30 a.m., fine weather from there to port, fresh N.E. monsoon, October 26th, steamer *Hai-ping* in Saigon.

As may be imagined, planters in Ceylon are rejoiced at the news of Russia having resolved to cultivate the tea trade with Ceylon. An agent for Ceylon has been travelling for sometime in Russia endeavouring to open up a trade. He is not acting for himself but is the representative of a powerful Association. Referring to the telegram, the *Ceylon Times* says:—Whether his visit here has any influence in bringing the about we do not know and cannot say the least from him again, but it is more than likely, since he has more than once alluded to the opening to be effected by the dispatch of tea from Cossatot to Odessa by steamers of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which is no doubt how the Russian Ministry of Commerce propose to establish the direct trade spoken of. The news is the best conveyed to the colony for a long time. The consumption of tea in Russia is large and generally of first-class quality, for which they are ready to pay well, and we hope they will in time take off large quantities of our higher priced teas, and so help to keep the average for all qualities from falling lower and lower.'

Four thousand two hundred and fifty-eight ounces of gold were obtained from the Myso mine last month, and fourteen hundred and twenty-one ounces from Nundihong. Punjagada goes and do likewise!

The demands made this year by the Government of India upon the Ordinance Department at home far exceed any before put forward. The incident includes not only the payment of £10,000 for Elephant Batteries, and 12-pounders for Horse and Field Artillery, but fourteen more machine guns and 75,000 Martini-Henry rifles.

REFERRING to the conference between the Marine Officers and the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the *N.C. Daily News* says:—Captain Ashton made a capital speech in favour of giving the mercantile marine officers a holiday on Sunday in Hongkong, as they have at all the treaty ports, and the representatives of the Chamber trotted out all the stock arguments against the concession.

The *N.C. Daily News*, of Monday last, says:—The steamers (*Chuchow*, *Wooing* and *Tzwing*) which were detained in the river through there not being sufficient water on the bar got out on Friday night. On Saturday morning the Wooing Harbourmaster's signals showed only 10 ft. 6 on the bar, which is as low as it has been for a long time.

The Straits Legislative Council Select Committee on the estimates for 1891 suggest a reduction of £7,670 dollars in the estimated expenditure which, however, comes to \$331,410 in excess of revenue. The decreases chiefly bear upon the new Supreme Court, the contribution towards the Taluk Ayer market, and the new Post Office at Penang. The committee advises increases amounting to \$10,650, of which Dr Rowell's pension power added \$2,000, and salary to Police surgeon at Singapore \$1,500.

The report which we mentioned the other day of the loss of two vessels belonging to the Peking squadron was not altogether unfounded, for two of the ships had an uncomely narrow escape. The *Chingyan* and a consort were coming down from Vladivostok, when the *Chingyan* bumped over the rocks of Cape Bruat, her consort running unharmed behind the rock and the *Chingyan*. The *Chingyan* was very seriously damaged, her side being broken, and her can driven in, a lot of her outer bottom torn away, and the inner bottom pierced by the rocks, and one of her propellers stripped of all its blades. She got into port with several compartments full of water, and had a very narrow escape of foundering with all on board. She was ordered to come to Shanghai to be docked, after the necessary temporary repairs had been effected. It was little short of a miracle that her consort got through safely; another instance of China's proverbial luck.—*N.C. Daily News*.

THE SANITARY BOARD.
A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon, Hon. S. Brown presided and there were several present. Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General, Messrs. J. J. Francis, N. J. Ede and Wong Shing.

BAD SMELLS AT THE CENTRAL MARKET.
A report by the Acting Inspector of Markets called attention to a bad smell arising from an accumulation of refuse or the fowls shot over the Central Market. The following minutes appeared on the circulating cover:—

By Mr Ede—I think something should be done at once to dredge the foreshore under the Central Market as it is offensive matter exists the food supply.

By Mr Francis—The Inspector of Markets should be instructed to report at once to the Board, not to the Surveyor General, of the existence of any sanitary nuisance. He should not wait for his quarterly re-

port. The Board will communicate with the Surveyor General.

By the President—My attention should have been called to the alleged insanitary state of the foreshore in front of the Central Market at once instead of through the medium of a quarterly report. The matter shall be seen to without delay.

The President said he should like to add that the place had been inspected. There was no foreshore to dredge away. There appeared to have been some misapprehension on the subject.

Mr Francis said that whether there was a foreshore or not would perhaps depend on the state of the tide.

The President said there was nothing that could be taken away with safety. No dredging was possible.

Mr Ede said he understood the temporary market projected over the plays wall and that the offensive smell came from below it. He wished to know whether any part of it was dry at low water.

The President said it was dry between the piles but it was impossible to dredge there.

Mr Francis said it could be scraped out.

The President said that from the inspection there appeared to be nothing to remove, and the smell must arise from some other cause.

He believed it arose from the articles kept in the market, such as fish &c. It was only at certain times that the foreshore could be examined, but at next low tide he would give instructions for a further examination.

Mr Francis suggested that the Secretary should communicate with the Inspector of Markets and ask him what he had to say in justification of his original report as there appeared to be a contradiction somewhere.

The Sanitary Superintendent in reply to questions, said that the refuse which naturally accumulated in the market was cleared away every day, but some must fall down through the spaces between the floor boards.

Mr Francis—Could it not be dredged periodically?

The Sanitary Superintendent—I doubt it very much.

The President said the practical thing to do was to make a further inspection on the first opportunity to see if anything could be done.

Agreed.

Mr Francis suggested that the President's statement be communicated to the office who made the report and that he be asked to explain.

Agreed.

DEFECTIVE DRAINAGE IN SAYINGFUNG.

The Sanitary Surveyor reported that the drainage of a number of houses in Third Street was in a very unsatisfactory state.

The only provision for the discharge of foul waters was through holes in the walls which allowed the sewage to flow on to vacant ground.

It is agreed to call upon the owners to put the drains in a proper condition.

THE DRAINAGE OF THE GERMAN CLUB.

The plans of the new drainage for the German Club were submitted for approval. The sanction of the Board was asked for the execution of the W.C.s. in the building with the new main drain.

A minute attached to the plans, Mr Francis said, with reference to the connection of the W.C.s with the drain.—The Board has clearly no power to do this. The ordinance forbids it.

The Sanitary Superintendent said the W.C.s had been connected with the old drain before the alteration in the drainage.

Mr Francis—Is this re-drainage in consequence of the Board's proceedings?

The President moved that the plans be passed provided that the work be done to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, and that a sufficient supply of water is provided to flush the pipes.

Mr Ede acceded.

The proposal was voted for by all the other members, except Mr Francis.

Mr Ede—This is the first instance of the Sanitary Board violating the ordinance. (Laughter).

THE DRAINAGE OF THE ABERDEEN PAPER MILLS.

A letter was submitted from Messrs. Danby, Leigh and Orange asking that the drainage plans of the Aberdeen Paper Mills be passed without reference to the outfall which the Board had objected to in order that the work of building might not be delayed, the question of the outfall to be left for future consideration.

It was agreed to grant the request on condition that the buildings be not occupied until an outfall was made to the satisfaction of the Surveyor.

A NUISANCE IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A complaint was received from Messrs. Denmy and Moslop with reference to a nuisance existing at the back of their premises Nos. 49 and 51 Queen's Road Central.

An inspection was ordered.

THE QUESTION OF OVERCROWDING.

Mr Francis said that in looking at the ordinance he found that it was not in the power of the Board at the present moment to take any steps in connection with the Committee's report on this subject. The sections of the ordinance relating to the subject could not be put in force until his Excellency had authorised the application of rules with reference to overcrowding.

He therefore thought the only thing they could do was to forward the report to the Government with certain recommendations; and he would move—instead of the resolution standing in his name—that the Board adopt the Committee's report and forward it to the Colonial Secretary with the recommendation that the Government commence taking steps as soon as possible for the abatement of overcrowding; and further that the Board would be glad to receive a copy of all the methods suggested in the report the Government is prepared to adopt.

Dr Ayres seconded.

The President said he had great pleasure in putting the motion to the meeting. He had read the report with great interest. The most valuable part of it was in the addenda. Only those who had any idea of the ground it covered could realise the vast amount of labour that must have been bestowed in the preparation of the report. It dealt with a subject of very great importance, and personally he trusted that steps would be promptly taken to remedy the evil complained of. It appears to him that this was a very favourable time for taking action in the matter. It was well known that there were a good many vacant houses in the city, towards the extremes, while the central districts were overcrowded; and if by judicious action pressure could be brought to bear gradually to induce some of those who had insufficient accommodation in the crowded portions of the city to remove to the eastern and western extremities his thoughts great good would be done. Although the houses now vacant might not be sufficient for the whole of the surplus population, there was very

little doubt in his mind that if action were taken the demand for more houses could very soon be supplied and a great reform would be worked without inflicting any particular hardship upon any one.

Mr Ede, on behalf of the committee, acknowledged the vote of thanks. The committee, however, could not take all the credit, because the Secretary had done a very great deal of the work—and what the President very properly said was the hard-work, in the way of tabulation and statistics.

THE NEW SLAUGHTER HOUSE AND CATTLE DEPOT.

Papers on this subject were laid on the table and some discussion ensued, but ultimately the matter was allowed to stand over till next week.

The Board then adjourned.

THE SUICIDE OF A RENDITION PRISONER IN THE GAOL.

Mr Wedhouse to-day resumed the inquiry in the case of Leung Aching, a re-dition prisoner, who committed suicide in Victoria Gaol yesterday by hanging himself.

Mr Marson said—I saw deceased in his cell about 8.33 yesterday morning. He appeared to have been dead about ten minutes. The extremities were cold but the body was warm. I tried to revive him but without success. There was a mark round the neck and the general appearance indicated death from strychnine.

J. Jones, chief warden, recalled, said—The instructions given to the European prisoner on watch were to keep a very strict watch on the rendition prisoners and see that they did not try to commit suicide. He was also instructed to see that nothing was passed in to them except what is allowed by the prison rules. I gave him the instructions. If he sat down at the end of the corridor longer than five minutes it was my order was given to him to carry out his patrol; he was simply told to keep a strict look-out. His duty began at 5.30 a.m. and continued till 4.30 p.m. There has been no irregularity in connection with this case. The deceased had nothing in his cell that he was not entitled to have by the regulations.

Louis Fries, hospital warden, said—I was called at eight o'clock yesterday by Pond, the officer in charge of Corridor E 3. I went to No. 8 cell and saw deceased lying on the floor. He was quite dead. He seemed to have been dead for about a quarter of an hour. I applied the galvanic battery and sent for the doctor. I saw how he hanged himself. I should say it would have taken him about a quarter of an hour to do it. I had seen the prisoner before. He seemed to be quite sane.

His Worship said—I don't think I need take up the time of the jury any further. When the European prisoner first gave his evidence the circumstances seemed very strange—that the man could have been able to do all that he seems to have done in about three minutes' time, hang himself and die without the slightest hope of resurrection; but the evidence of the Chinese prisoner is to the contrary. I am directed by the first opportunity, for the consideration of the Committee-in-Chief.

At the same time the Commodore wishes the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to observe that the programme of work to be carried out by the surveying vessels, in the neighbourhood of the Gap Rock, is as follows:

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Intimations.

NOTIFICATION—No. 600.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to receive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1891:—

The Opium Farm.—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium for consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to purchase and sell and/or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chindoo and Opium Drugs.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Letters Ordinance No. II, of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889.

The Maximum retail prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

Taels	Chines.	Hongs.	S. C.	Per cent.
1	8	0	10.0	Not more than 7%
3	2	0	5.00	"
0	6	2	1.00	"
0	2	0	0.50	"
0	1	0	0.19	"
0	0	1	0.02	"
1 Ball	...	40.00		

2. The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and to sell and/or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirits and Liquors of Chinese manufacture and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII., of 1889, and III., of 1888.

3. The Manufacturing Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Manufacturing Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Letters Ordinance No. III., of 1888, and III., of 1888.

4. The Gambling Restriction Farm.—

Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II., of 1883 and VII., of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan.

5. The Customs Farm.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government, viz.:—On the East Coast—Ex Duties on Kutan, Gutta, Wax, Birds-nest, Timb-r, and all jungle and sea produce. Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast—Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District. Import Duties on Salt, Spices, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Cloth.

6. The Blachan Farm.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan and/or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan.

7. The Birds Nest Farm, Dried Egg.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madai and Seagull Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz.:—

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padang Bay on the West Coast to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjung Inarbang to Sampangmang Point including Darvel, Lubuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Klias-Batangan, Segama and all rivers within the District.

3. The Simpona District from Simpona to Batu Temeng.

4. The West Coast District: from Tanjung Laratang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banguey and Balacabangan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

5. Kudat District.—From Tanjung Inarbang to Sampangmang Point including all Rivers in Marudi Bay and the Islands of Banguey and Balacabangan.

6. Gaya District.—From Sampangmang Point to Bangau River, including Tampanuk, Abai, Autong, Sulaman, Tuarat, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kinabatangan and all Rivers north to and including Bangau.

7. Padas District.—From Kual Penyu to Sipitong, including Klias, Palas, Damit, and Padas Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

8. The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only. Each Tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1891.

Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before 30th NOVEMBER. All Tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm."

Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan will be received by the Officer-in-Charge of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of November.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Each Tender should specify in full the Name, Residences, and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

Persons who do not wish to tender in their own Names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.

By His Excellency's Command,
L. P. BEAUFORT,
Government Secretary,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Sandakan, 21st September, 1890, 1744

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